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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

VAN LOON et al.

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Examiner: R. Davis

For: COMPOSITION COMPRISING CARBOHYDRATE AND PEPTIDE MATERIAL
AND ITS USE AS AN ENERGY EXERCISE OR AS A METABOLIC NUTRIENT
FOR ORAL CONSUMPTION

November 29, 2001

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter this Amendment and grant the concurrent Petition for Extension of Time.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-16 and add new claims as follows:

17. A composition comprising carbohydrate and peptide material and at least one free amino acid selected from the group consisting of leucine and phenylalanine, wherein each are present in an amount in the range of 0.2 to 20 weight percent, calculated on dry matter basis.

18. The composition according to claim 17, wherein the additional free amino acids leucine and phenylalanine are each present in an amount in the range of 1 to 10 weight percent calculated on dry matter basis.